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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF US COMMITMENTS TO CENTO

REF: STATE 181782

1. I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED OBJECTIVES OF UPCOMING GAO REVIEW OF US COMMITMENTS TO CENTO, AND I AM FRANKLY PUZZLED BY NEED OF A GAO TEAM VISIT TO ANKARA. TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL OF NECESSARY INFORMATION AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.

2. THIS EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY STRAINING ITS MANPOWER ASSETS TO KEEP ON TOP OF THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE AMERICAN ARMS EMBARGO AND THE RESULTANT SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT OUR MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY. THIS IS CREATING A HOST OF PROBLEMS ARISING ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS. BEYOND THESE DAILY PROBLEMS, THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE US-TURKISH MILITARY PARTNERSHIP IS AT STAKE. THESE MUST REMAIN OUR PRIORITY PREOCCUPATIONS AND THIS SITUATION WILL OBTAIN THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER AT THE EARLIEST.

3. I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT THE GAO INITIATE ITS REVIEW OF US COMMITMENTS TO CENTO IN WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION OF THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE THERE, IT CAN THEN BE MUTUALLY

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